



Health IT Wins!

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WIN!: Direct Secure Messaging

Who: Dallas County Hospital/Dallas County Public Health

When: Referrals to Public Health

Where: Perry, IA

Why: This is an IT win because it delivers needed content to the providers who use the information.

What: When Dallas County Hospital has a referral to Dallas County Public Health, Direct secure messaging is used to send the Continuity of Care Document (CCD) instead of using FAX.

Benefits: Sending the CCD via Direct secure messaging eliminates the need to FAX the documents which saves paper. Additionally, it saves resources and is more secure as someone does not have to stand at the FAX machine waiting for the communication to come through and so that the document is received by the appropriate party.